THE DIAMOND CIPHER A BASEBALL ROMANCE

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CHAPTER XXXI.

promotion waiting back in Wash-ier you, Mr. Brockett," said old wis, beaming with fatherly affec-on the measurgers. "Too bad you t in government service, Mr. So-

The Cuban amiled delightedly. "I'm serry, at times," he admitted, hat I am not an American citizen and orking in the same department as stry Brochett. Still, Cuba is quite a mutry—and I am told that a responsive pear will be given me at Havana, at as the outcome of these adventures." "Yilad to hear it, my boy," replied the choice. "By the way, there is quite at of news from Washington besides our promotion, Mr. Brockett Chief liking stehographer, Miss Lawson, will be three when you return. You can relably imagine why. No arrest, no ouble—nothing at all. For the good the service, you understand? This

thit from Chicago, also, gentlemen."
used the colonel. "Aguifar, the Phiwith whom you had some exciting
orience, has been identified as one
the last lairones, or murderous role,
that provided the Island of Luson.
reward for his capture. I would
went that it be slivided up between and the policemen who made The hig negro whim Aguilar get well." Interrupted Mike McKane, like a hig, good-natured mutt I slipped him a cipher letter

on from which to unravel such a cipher or much the better. That made it the points and surrest thing in secret service does that any one ever invented. It is a narvel—Il take my hat off to it—but, at to ease the old age, of a bewidered inn, you will show me the idea and the achieue or the thing.

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I took a guide book, a basehall book.

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covering the season of 1910, as my mot and classified things in this fashion: "A: Numbers, The numbers wh sewers give to the players are reme bered-and used the other way. To scorer issually calls the pitcher No. In this cipher P-the abbreviation pitcher—doon duty for the figure 1. I numbers, then, are as follows: ".—P.

last announcement was read. "Ge abead—this is good." If decided, Brockett continued, "I decided," Brockett continued, "to let 100 stand for the word manager, used either way, of course-and 1,00 stand for magnate. Certain figures, to make the cipher a trifle harder of us rayeling, were then added from the averages. If, for example, I had occasion to use the figures 25 in any connection, used the word 'O'DBE, '25, you see, was Cobb's batting average on the 1910 sea son."

d Cobb's batting average on the INe season."—That word." laughed the colonel,
"proved the death-blow to one of my
experts who had been getting along
eximmingly till he encountered it. Go
on, non."

"The letters of the alphabet," Brockett resumed, "were taken from the dettalls at the heads of columns in the
recess. For from the details at the lowerportions thereof. Let me show you the
ldea:

"B-L.
"T-To (taken out)
"U-Fig. (finished.)
"V-T (tied).
"W-BB.

-HB (lift by pitcher). -WP (wild pitch).

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with fitty beds in the isolation building. During the last three months of last year the average daily number of free patients was as follows: October, 30; November, 81, and December, 81. Within the limits of the appropriation the aid from Congress to Providence Hospital allows 80 cents per day per patient. During the year 2011 the number of persons treated in the outdoor departments, not under Congressional appropriation, was 4530, of which 352 were in the dispensary, 36 in the outdoor service, and 20 in the outdoor service, and 20 in the outdoor obstetrical service. The social service department, a valuable adjunct to the regular hospital work, it is sustained by private subscriptions from organizations and individuals. Dependent families of indigent patients are especially cared for.

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